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I'LL PLAY
'LOCAL SPECIALTY - SANUKI UDON'.
'LOCAL SPECIALTY - SANUKI UDON'S EFFECT IS
THAT ONE CREATURE OF MY CHOOSING IS FORCED INTO THE DEFENSIVE STANCE AND CANNOT CHANGE STANCE FOR AS LONG AS 'LOCAL SPECIALTY - SANUKI UDON' IS STILL ON THE FIELD.
YES.

Since the start, for all these turns,
Aoi-chan has constantly had the upper hand...!
THE CREATURE I CHOOSE IS 'GREAT APE KING - HANEMAAN'.
END TURN.
With that, Ichinose-san's strongest field creature has been sealed!!
AH-AH.
JUST WHEN I THOUGHT MY DEAR HANEMAAN WOULD FINALLY GET TO DO SOMETHING...
'SANUKI UDON'.
...
"Ah."

'TOSA KATSUO'
AND
'IYO MIKAN'
'AWA BEEF'
BUT WITH THE OTHER THREE...
THAT CARD ON IT'S OWN IS ALREADY STRONG,
BUT,
IF SHE MANAGES TO PULL THAT SHIKOKU ROMANCE COMBO OFF
EEH..
SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE, ROMAN-PAISEN.
SCOFF like this
IT WILL BE DECIDED WITH THE SHIKOKU LOCAL SPECIALTIES COMBO... RIGHT.
THERE'S NO WAY THAT DECK DOESN'T CONTAIN 'DOUGO ONSEN'..
IF THAT THING APPEARS ON THE FIELD, ICHINOSE-SAN'S LIFE IS GOING TO BE REDUCED TO 0..
FUMU—...
IT'D BE OVER~
SIGHTSEEING SPOT CARDS DIRECTLY WITHOUT ANY COSTS...!
SHE WILL BE ABLE TO PLAY THOSE

WHAT'S MORE,
THOSE CARDS ARE REALLY EXPENSIVE.
THEY DIDN'T PRINT MANY OF THEM, AFTER ALL.
I LIKE IT!
THAT'S GREAT!
YES!
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S JUST MESSING AROUND EVERY TIME,
BUT SHE CONTINUES TO WIN USING THE RESPECTIVE AVENUE'S SPECIALTY CARDS WHILE PROMOTING THE LOCATION OF EACH TOURNAMENT...
MY TURN.
DRAW.
I PLACE ONE CARD FACE DOWN.
END TURN.
MY TURN.
DRAW.
I PLAY
'TOSA KATSUO'!

PLEASE WAIT.
4000 DAMAGE.
'TOSA KATSUO' HAS HASTE SO,
ATTACK WITH BOTH IT AND 'SANUKI UDON'.
'BURIAL RITES FOR THE CAT GOD'.
I OPEN MY CARD
EEH,
WITH THAT SHE REMOVED 2 OF HER COMBO PARTS.
AS EXPECTED OF MY TREASURE CARD.
Both attacking creatures are destroyed.
AH--
Wait, wait~
THAT IS, IF NOTHING HAPPENS.
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－魔法－
I CAN CHOOSE 2 OF ITS ABILITIES.
'MIKAN CARDBOARD BOX'.
I OPEN A HIDDEN CARD, TOO.
YES.
OKAY?
FIRST OFF, FOR THIS TURN, CREATURES CANNOT BE AFFECTED BY SPELL EFFECTS.
AND DO JUST THAT.
I CHOOSE 'PLACE ONE "LOCAL SPECIALTY - IYO MIKAN" FROM YOUR DECK INTO YOUR HAND'
THE NEXT ABILITY,
MAH, IT WOULDN'T GO SO WELL, WOULD IT~
..IN-DEED.
AA-
HER COMBO PARTS ARE SLOWLY COMING TOGETHER...!!
THE ONLY ONE LEFT IS 'AWA BEEF'...!

Just before Oota-san and the others lend Manaka some of their cards but
can she win using such a hastily assembled unbalanced deck...?
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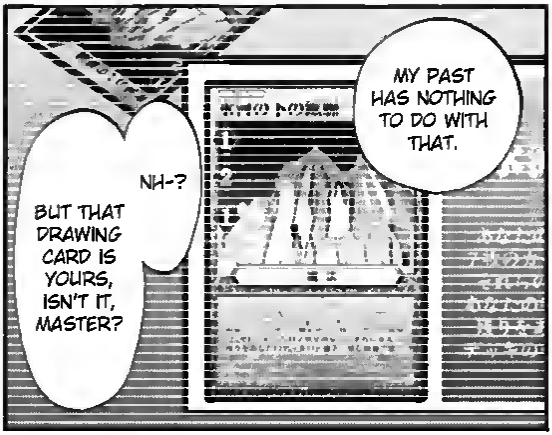
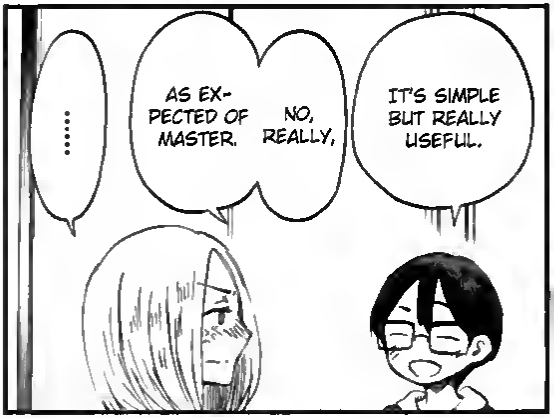
...
I RECEIVE IT DIR-ECTLY.
I HAVE 5000 LEFT.
If only she fought as usual
...it might still.
I MAY LOOK AT THE TOP 7 CARDS OF MY DECK.
PICK 2 OF THEM FOR MY HAND.
AND PUT THE REST UNDER MY DECK.
NH, OKAY.
BE-FORE YOU END,
I PLAY 'VEIN BENEATH THE GLACIER'.
END TURN.


MY PAST HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT.
NH-?
BUT THAT DRAWING CARD IS YOURS, ISN'T IT, MASTER?

AS EXPECTED, MASTER...
WITH YOUR PAST GAMING EXPERIENCE,
YOUR CARDS ARE RELIABLE.
End Phase


IT'S SIMPLE BUT REALLY USEFUL.
NO, REALLY,
AS EXPECTED OF MASTER.
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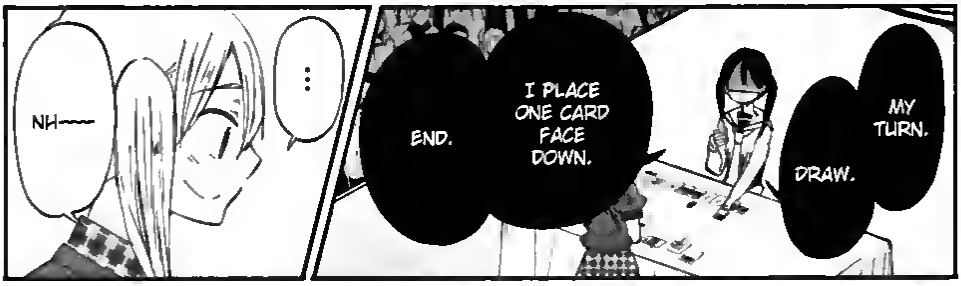
MY TURN.
DRAW.
I PLACE ONE CARD FACE DOWN.
END.
NH~~~
...

AL-RIGHT.
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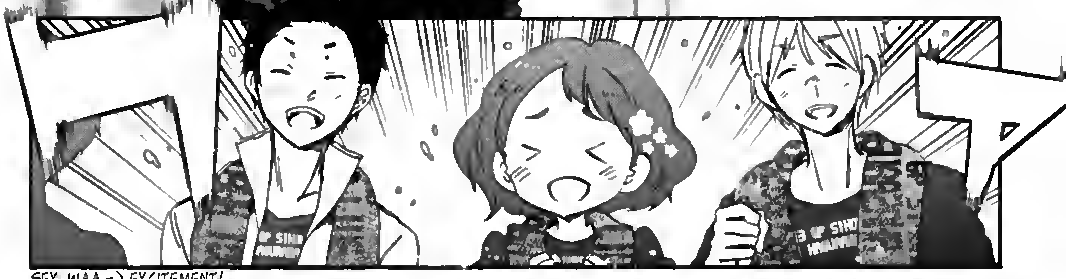
she used in the finals~~
It's quite different from the deck

I CAN NOW PLAY AS MANY MATERIALS FROM MY DECK THAT HAVE 'SIGHTSEEING SPOT' IN THEIR NAME AS I WANT.
WITH THAT, I'VE ASSEMBLED ALL FOUR SHIKOKU SPECIALTY COMBO PARTS.
I PLAY 'LOCAL SPECIALTY - AWA BEEF' AND 'LOCAL SPECIALTY - IYO MIKAN'.



SFX: WAA -> EXCITEMENT!

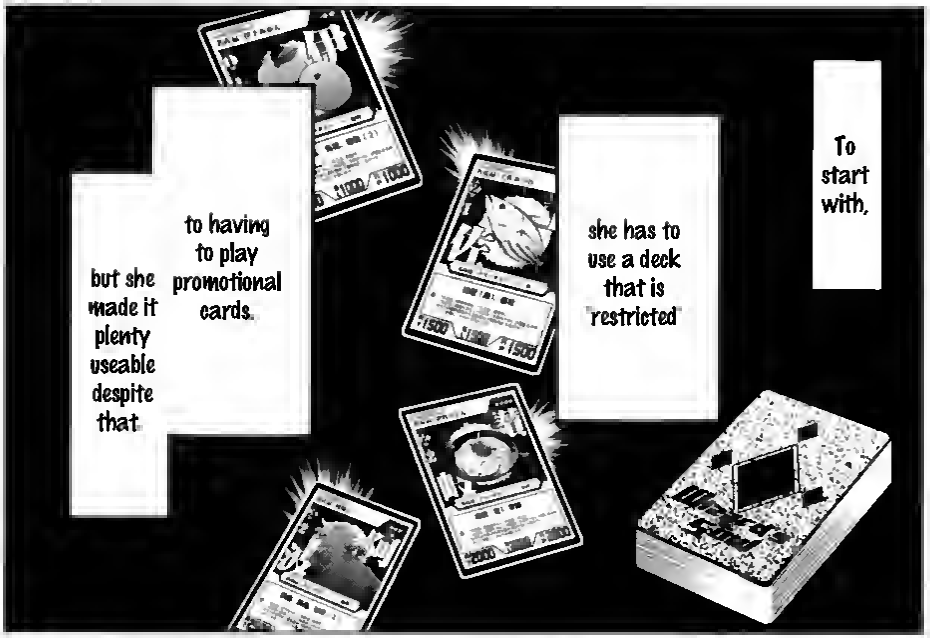
BY 'NARUTO WHIRLSPOOLS' EFFECT
I CAN CHOOSE UP TO TWO CREATURES TO DESTROY.
I PICK 'GREAT APE KING - HANEMAAN'.
BY 'KATSURA-HAMA'S EFFECT,
I CAN DRAW 5 CARDS.
...
THEN, LET'S GO IN REVERSE ORDER.
FIRST OF I DRAW 5 CARDS.
OKAY?
YES.

As expected of Aoi-chan...!!
Yes.
and throw them on-to your graveyard please
Next, take 30 cards.
.....
YES.
NEXT I DESTROY YOUR CREATURE.
...PLEASE WAIT.
As I thought.
YES.
YOU SUSTAIN 10000 DAMAGE.
BY DOUGU ONSEN'S EFFECT,
LAST-LY,
I PLAY 'GOD OF DESTRUCTION - KALKI'
FROM MY HAND,

OH!
HERE IT IS!
YES!
I see!
BY THE ABILITY OF THIS CARD,
ALL DAMAGE AT ME JUST NOW IS ABATED
AND INSTEAD TURNED INTO THE STATUS FOR
THE SUMMONING OF 'GOD OF DESTRUCTION - KALKI'.
WITH 10000 IN EACH STAT,
KALKI IS PUT ON THE FIELD.
NH.

The one who's strong

is Aoi-chan.


To start with,
she has to use a deck that is restricted
to having to play promotional cards.
but she made it plenty useable despite that.

DURING THE SECOND SHE GETS SERIOUS—
SHE ALWAYS USES AN INTERESTING DECK FOR THE FIRST ROUND BUT

The Aoi-chan after her side board,
has never lost even once...!!

Ichinose-san,
she has made Aoi-chan play for real.

At first glance she uses a flashy combo deck
to put out as many sightseeing cards as possible,
making it look like just an entertainment deck meant to be fun for the fans.
However, she included measures to deal with either of them.
whether it's the top meta Angel decks or Chikudate-kun's Burn!
to put out, make enjoyable and promote as many local cards as possible.
she would be able to buy enough time
So that, regardless of who her opponent is,
She's a pro...
There may be a gap in our cards' power,
but she should have won against my original deck with leeway.
Thanks to the cards everyone lent me,
I somehow managed to win the first round.

she accurately continued to do just the things I least wanted her to do.

Whether it be the dangerous cards or field situations,

as if being able to sniff out my counter-measures

But..

it's not just her deck...

she is strong as well.

and properly examined it while entertaining the others.

She realised that my deck is different from the final.

I only understood it after facing her directly.

When I was just looking at her as a fan I didn't notice it...

all these make up her job as a pro.

the soundness of her foundation

her understanding of the environment,

Her vast personal experience,

sfx: chira -> glance

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She's cute...
and strong...
Is as strong as I expected...!!
Ichinose-san...
But,
I can't allow myself to lose.
Making sure the fans enjoy themselves and are happy
is the job of an idol!

I can only win!!
I'll win!!
For that cause,
With the strongest cards,
the strongest deck,
and the most supreme level of play
I will offer the entertainment called Victory!!
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2nd round
MY TURN.
DRAW.
I PLAY 'SANCHUU NO KAMI - AME NO MINAKANUSHI'.
FROM MY HAND,
SHE HAS HASTE! SO ATTACK,
500 POINTS!

神域・御前
MY TURN.
I PLAY 'KAMUY - MIKAZUCHI'.
MY TURN.
I PLAY 'SANCHUU NO KAMI - TAKAMI MUSUBI'.
MY TURN.
I PLAY 'SANCHUU NO KAMI - KAMI MUSUBI'.
SFX WAAA -> EXCITEMENT

'Heaven's Floating Bridge' - the creature's effect is that when it appears on the field I can play 'Heaven's Floating Bridge' directly from my deck.
My turn.
I play 'Nichuushin - Umashiashika Bihikoji'.
My turn.
I play 'Nichuu-shin - Ame no Toko-tachi'.
INDEED,
SHE IS SOMEHOW MANAGING TO PROLONG HER LIFE.
I THOUGHT IT WOULD TURN OUT THIS WAY,
WHICH IS WHY I LENT HER AN INEXPENSIVE REMOVAL CARD.
YES,
IT SEEMS SHE WILL BE BEATEN BEFORE THAT.
BEFORE OUR SIDE CAN FINISH HER PREP-ARATIONS
I receive it directly.
Attack with all,
2000 points.

SFX WAKU WAKU -> EXPECTANT
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AH--..
MY TURN.
I PLAY 'KAMIYO GENSON - IZANAGI'
HP3000
BY IZANAGI'S ABILITY
...
ALL 'GOD' CREATURES
GET A 1000 POINTS STATUS BUFF.

ATTACK WITH EVERYTHING.
8000 POINTS.
.....
Too cool!!
As expected, so cool!!!
Complete Victory...!!
Yes!
I lost
..TRUE.
I knew it would happen though
FRUSTRATING, ISN'T IT

YES..
WE CAN'T SAY THAT SOMETHING LIKE WITH ME
MAA..
IF SHE BET ON THAT 1 TO TEN THOUSAND CHANCE..
still
can't happen at all
and then she could still...
As I thought ..
it would be better to return her deck to usual
If I returned to my previous deck...
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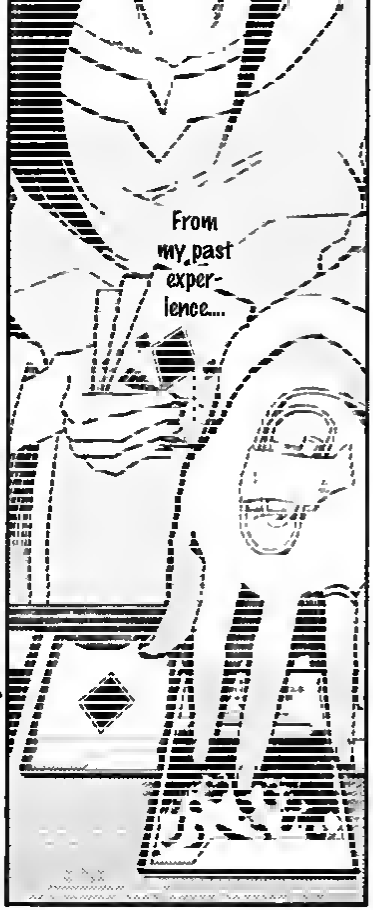
and then easily create an outline for my gameplan against her.
I could use my past experience to consider how to counter it
Towards my opponent's playstyle


From my past experience....

and also keep it's appearance of being an actual game.
it would surely become 'a good game'
If I use my own deck
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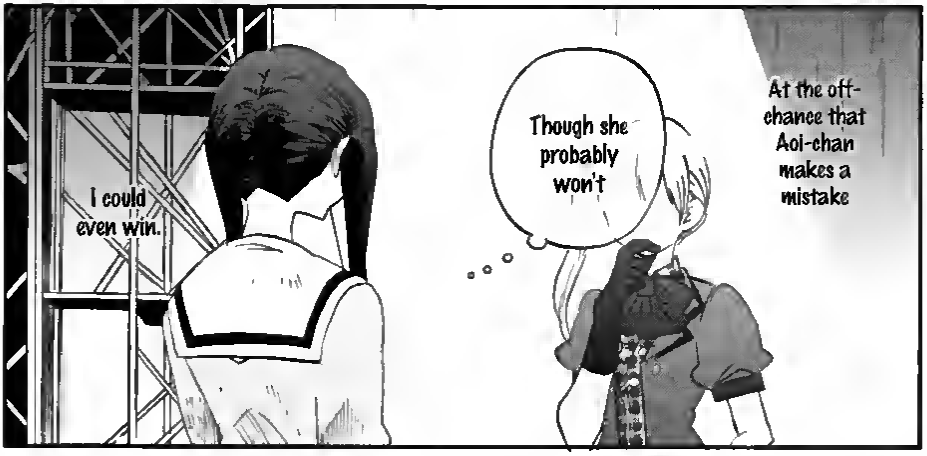
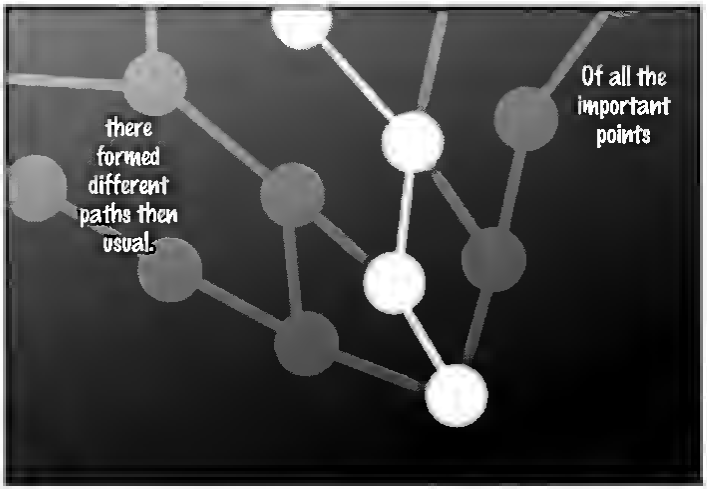

I could even win.
Though she probably won't
At the off-chance that Aoi-chan makes a mistake

However

During the second round, despite not being able to stand up against her at all



might have come to exist.
If that's the case then....
With a large number of uncertain elements
this deck can't be called balanced even as empty flattery, but.
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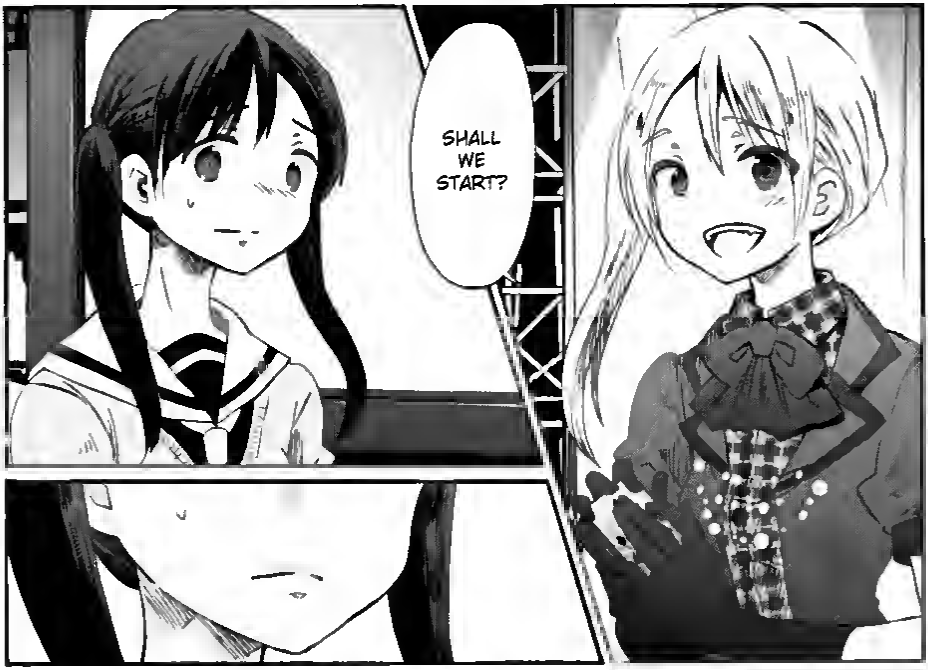
I,
I'M READY TO GO!
with this deck,

.....with this



deck the way I like it

RANDOM SCANLATION BY RANDOM XTOSTOS AND POOPYBEE
AND DEREK AND VXXXV

IT WAS AT THIS MOMENT MANAKA FORGOT ABOUT EITA AND FELL IN LOVE WITH AOI AT FIRST SIGHT.

MANAKA X AOI IS THE REAL OTP

THE END.

STORYBOARD AND DIRECTION: CHIKUDATE

> SANUKI IS THE PREVIOUS NAME FOR TODAY'S KAGAWA PREFECTURE IN SHIKOKU

> IYOKAN -> A KIND OF MIKAN
(JAP. CITRUS FRUIT SIMILAR TO MANDARINES/ORANGES)
WHICH IS MAINLY PRODUCED IN EHIME PREFECTURE <- WHICH IS ONE OF SHIKOKU'S 4 BIG AREAS AND WAS PREVIOUSLY CALLED IYO.
SHIKOKU, OF COURSE, BEING THE LOCATION AND REACH OF THE TOURNAMENT AND ONE OF JAPAN'S 4 MAIN ISLANDS.
ALSO, CHIKUDATE SPEAKS IN IYO DIALECT.
IN FACT, MOST CHARACTERS IN THIS STORY
(ESPECIALLY YOUNG KUSAMA AND CHIKUDATE FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE)
SPEAK IN SHIKOKU DIALECTS.)

> AWA BEEF -> SPECIALTY OF AWA PREFECTURE, PREVIOUS NAME OF TODAY'S TOKUSHIMA PREFECTURE IN SHIKOKU

> KATSUO -> KIND OF SKIPJACK TUNA. TOSA BEING THE PREVIOUS NAME FOR SHIKOKU'S FOURTH PREFECTURE KOCHI. GOIYA!

> PG.6 -> RECALLING CH 4, WAY BACK. MANAKA STATED THAT AOI'S DECK AND PLAY STYLE ARE A BAD MATCH UP FOR HER, AS WELL AS EACH OF HER CARDS BEING STRONGER.
HER CARDS CAN COST AROUND 80K YEN (~460€) EACH, AND SHE IS KNOWN TO USE DECKS WITH TOTAL COSTS OF ~1M YEN (OR ~10K€).

> SANGHUU NO KAMI IS A DIFFERENT READING OF MIHASHIRA NO KAMI -> WHICH TRANSLATES TO THE THREE PILLAR GODS, WHICH USUALLY REFERS TO THE THREE BIG GODS OF JAPAN, AMATERAZU AND CO.
NOT IN THIS GAME THOUGH.

> NICHUUSHIN -> TWO PILLARS

HEYA—

GOT A NEW REDRAWER TO HELP FINISH THIS! I HOPE!
CHEERS TO VXXXV AND ALSO THE OTHER SOME PEOPLE THAT OFFERED THEIR HELP.

ONE CHAPTER TO GO.

ANYWAY, ENJOY. BYE.

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